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25X1 1. [ ] Received a call from Frank Slatinshek,  
Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, by way of followup to a  
conversation I had with him on Saturday. That conversation dealt with  
25X1 information we had received that Defense had sent the Committee a letter  
indicating that there was [ ] for  
fiscal 1974 for the Thai irregulars. I told Slatinshek that information we  
received late in the day on Saturday indicated that the letter sent to the  
Committee on 15 June was in error and DOD planned to be in touch with the  
Committee staff to notify them of this today.

Slatinshek said he would like to have a copy of the material we were  
preparing for Mr. Colby's use in appearing before the Senate Armed Services  
Committee with DOD witnesses on this subject on Wednesday. He also asked  
that we provide him with a paper stating the consequences if the Congress  
should cut off any funds for the irregulars after FY 1973 (including the  
25X1 [ ] funded out of Fiscal 1973 money). Slatinshek wants  
this material not later than close of business Tuesday.

25X1 2. [ ] Received a call from Jim Calloway, Senate  
Appropriations Committee staff, who said the Chairman would need a paper  
setting forth the background and our position on the so-called Holtzman  
amendment to the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act. Calloway said  
he expected the bill would come up on the floor this afternoon and although  
the CIA limitation had been stricken from the bill as it was reported out of  
Committee they were expecting a Holtzman-type amendment to be offered by  
Senator Kennedy on the floor. I told Calloway we would get something to him  
but made it clear that we would prefer not to have a Senate floor fight over  
the issue. I said in point of fact we were somewhat concerned that a much  
more restrictive amendment might be passed. Calloway said he understood  
but wanted the Chairman to be prepared on the subject. The background  
paper was sent to Calloway this afternoon.

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